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THE EASTERN OUTLOOK.

Russian and German Warships Gathering in Japanese Waters—The Situation Ominous.

Japan Has Abandoned Her Demand for Territory on the Leaotong Peninsula.

YOKOHAMA, May 6.—The Japanese privy council and head officials of the government have been hurriedly summoned to Kioto in order to attend the meeting to-morrow at headquarters. The vessels of several powers are fast assembling here. The situation is regarded as ominous. Already eight Russian warships, including three torpedoes, have gathered here and more are expected. In addition another British, French, and American and two German warships have arrived.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been appointed Chinese envoy to exchange ratifications of the peace treaty, which is expected to occur at Chefoo to-morrow instead of Wednesday as at first proposed. Frequent cabinet meetings attended by all the Japanese ministers are being held at Kioto.

No official notification has been received here of the ratification by the Emperor of China of the treaty of peace arranged between China and Japan. Reports from many sources confirm the statement that the treaty has been ratified. Count Myogi, secretary-general to the Japanese council of ministers, has arrived at Port Arthur and will proceed to Chefoo, where the ratifications of the treaty of peace are to be exchanged.

The Chinese peace envoys have left Taku for Chefoo, where the ratifications of the treaty of peace, arranged between China and Japan, are to be exchanged on Wednesday next. It is reported Li Hung Chang has been degraded.

PARIS, May 6—The Figaro, commenting on the state of affairs in the far East, says this morning: "Although the situation is grave the bombardment of the Japanese coast by the Russian and German fleets is not expected. Negotiations do not proceed easily."

The Japanese minister here has informed Minister of Foreign Affairs Hanotaux that deferring to the friendly advice of Russia, France and Germany, Japan has renounced its claim to a permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—The Journal de St. Petersburg says that Japan, in conformity with the advice of Russia, France and Germany, renounces her claim to Feug Tin.

TOULON, May 6.—The French cruisers Sfax and Cecille will accompany the French cruisers Tago and Suchet to the China seas to-day. They were loaded yesterday with ammunition and provisions.

BERLIN, May 6.—The Chinese government has informed the government of Germany that in accordance with the advice of the powers the Japanese have relinquished their claim to the Laio Tung peninsula under the treaty of Shimonoseki.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—A semi-official statement has been issued here, dealing at length with the situation of affairs in the far East. It declares that the maintenance of the status quo on the Chinese mainland is a political necessity. Whatever the issue of the present struggle, a realization of Japanese claims would entirely abolish the fictitious independence of the Koreans and place in Japan's hands the key to China's capital. Moreover, Russia and France would be compelled in their own interest to ward off their frontiers any cause for permanent uneasiness or serious crisis. The statement says Germany has her commerce in those regions too much at heart to see without misgivings German commercial houses exposed to continual disturbance. These three powers, which have communicated their views to Tokyo, and know how to enforce respect for them, do not intend to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory, but her civilizing progress will sooner or later be menaced with destruction unless it is based upon the principles on which rest the concord of civilized nations.

PARIS, May 4.—The Japanese minister, in an interview in the Figaro to-day, is quoted as saying that the intervention of other powers in the arrangements for peace arrived at between China and Japan is only a small difficulty. China, he adds, has every interest to ratify and leave Japan to arrange matters with the European powers. The minister also said the Japanese most desire the payment of the indemnity and the commercial concessions upon the part of China to Japan.

The Journal des Debats learns from an authentic source that Japan has decided to abandon her demand for territory in the Leaotong peninsula, except Port Arthur, in return for compensation elsewhere.

Japan's answer to the protest made by Russia, France and Germany has been made. The officials will not disclose the text but those who had expected Japan to yield are surprised at the answer.

SHANGHAI, May 4—In accordance with a special imperial edict issued to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Peking. Miles of territory have been flooded and hundreds of Chinese drowned.

The British minister to China, M. N. R. Connell, has gone to Peking to make an attempt to recover from the Chinese government arrears of pay due foreigners serving in the Chinese army before the outbreak of hostilities. It is reported that the Tientsin-German syndicate which took up the indemnity, failed in its negotiations with China and the Hongkong and Shanghai bank in making arrangements for the loan.

SEATTLE, May 4.—R. J. Kirby, a merchant of Tokio, Japan, who arrived in this city on Thursday, after a residence of twenty-six years in Japan, says the people are very much elated over their great victories, and now that they have won that for which they have fought so hard, will not allow any interference from an outside country with the treaty settlement with China. Should Germany, France or Russia attempt to interfere, Mr. Kirby believes that Japan will quickly show fight. The Japanese, he says, were shocked and humiliated by the shooting of Li Hung Chang, who, they think, is the only good Chinaman in all China.

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'FRISCO'S CHURCH MURDERS.

Durrant Taken to the County Jail—Interview With Mr. Vogel, a Trustee of the Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Adolph Oppenheim, an important witness in the Durrant case, said in an interview that he is positive both as to the man and the ring offered him for sale. He says the defence cannot shake his testimony, as the ring has certain unmistakable peculiarities to jewellers, and he could identify Durrant anywhere. Police Judge Conlan yesterday signed a commitment transferring Durrant from the city prison to the county jail. The cell to which Durrant has been assigned is that occupied by nearly all the murderers whose crimes have been notorious in San Francisco during the past fifteen years.

SEATTLE, May 5.—A. B. Vogel, father of Dr. Vogel whose house was visited by Durrant after one of the murders, has been interviewed here, although previously he had fought shy of newspaper men. He is a trustee of the church, and being intimately acquainted with Miss Lamont and fairly so with Durrant, is in a position to know a great deal of the inside history of this most remarkable case. In answer to questions he said: I have steadily refused to be interviewed, although I have been quoted without my consent. I suppose I shall be called to testify in the higher court and consequently don't desire to say anything. I do not have any hesitation in saying I believe Theodore Durrant guilty of the murders of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. What has come out in the San Francisco papers has been generally correct, but it is safe to say Chief Crowley has not let all his evidence come out for the public to scan and the defence to chew up. I can also say that Rev. Dr. Gibson is a fine man and enjoys my full confidence. He arrived at my house the night that Minnie Williams was killed at exactly 7:45 o'clock. I am positive that the minister was perfectly calm. You want to know when Durrant came? Well, I can tell you that to a certainty, because I turned the lever that opened the door to let him in, but my son, the doctor, came just then and took charge of him, It was 9:30 o'clock when the bell rang.

"What can you say personally of Durrant, Miss Williams and Miss Lamont?"

"Well," replied Mr. Vogel, "I knew Durrant three years, but only casually. With Miss Williams I was well acquainted for six years. She was a splendid girl, and her good character was unquestioned. Miss Lamont was known to me for only six months, but in that time I gained a good opinion of her."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Conference Between the Lieut.-Governor and the Premier—No Further Indian Trouble.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—(Special)—The Tribune to-night says: "Premier Greenway spent several hours this morning with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Many surmises are hazarded as to the object of this conference, but it is the general impression that the subject of compromise in connection with the school question was broached."

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and Senator Lougheed passed through the city to-day for the West. The Lieut.-Governor said Lord Aberdeen had promised to come West to open the Regina exhibition in July. Being interviewed regarding the grant to the Hudson Bay railway, Senator Lougheed said he doubted very much whether the proposed grant would pass the Senate, let alone the house.

Orders were not received here from Ottawa, as previously telegraphed, to hold troops in readiness to proceed to the North Dakota boundary to protect the settlers from marauding Indians. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., was merely taking precautionary measures so that the troops would be ready in very short order if required. The arrest of the ringleaders in North Dakota yesterday has dispelled any fears of an uprising in the Turtle mountains.

All the journeymen plumbers of the city, except those under contract, quit work on April 30 in consequence of the refusal of the employers to increase their wages to $4 50 a day and reduce the number of working hours per day from ten to nine hours. They had been working ten hours a day and were paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour or $4 per day, so that the proposal over which the trouble has occurred means an increase of 90 cents a day. The employers say they will not agree to any such arrangement, and unless the men return to work they will make the walkout a lockout and bring in new men.

Three train loads of cattle were shipped east to-day, making a total of over 10,000 already exported this year.

There is still no trace of Mohl, the hotel porter who disappeared just after coming into possession of a small fortune.

Hon. R. Watson, minister of public works, has returned from Toronto.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Vessels Which Comprise the United States Fleet—The Same Regulations as Last Year.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 5.—Final sailing orders came to Captain C. L. Hooper, commander of the Behring sea revenue force, yesterday afternoon, ordering the fleet to proceed to sea. The cutters begin leaving to-morrow. The patrol consists of the Richard Rush, Corwin, Bear, Commodore Perry, and probably the Grant. The Bear will assist in policing the North Pacific ocean and the Behring sea until July 1, when she will sail from Unalaska for the Arctic ocean and join the whaling fleet. Other cutters will then be drawn into Behring sea, and together with the British warship Pheasant, which will probably be reinforced by the Nymphe, sealing interests can be properly protected. Commander Hooper says his instructions are to enforce the same regulations as prevailed last year. He apprehends few if any seizures, saying that sealing vessel owners have finally realized that both the American and British governments are in earnest in enforcing the rules restraining certain kinds of sealing in protected zones.

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CABLE NEWS.

Conference on the Pacific Cable—John Burns Hooted by the Labor Men.

Cause of the Reported Crisis in the British Cabinet—Matters in Armenia.

LONDON, May 6.—The parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, Mr. Sydney Buxton, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said no request had been received from Canada to call a conference of the different British colonies in order to discuss the details of the laying of the proposed Pacific cable.

John Burns, M.P., labor leader, during the course of his speech at the Labor Day demonstration in Hyde Park, was greeted with groans and cries of "Why didn't you support Kier Hardie." "Traitor." Replying to the outbreak of disapproval Burns said: "If you don't want to hear me, I will go home." This was followed by cries of "Go home." "You are no workingman."

The steamer Tartar Prince from Buenos Ayres arrived at Southampton last night with Jabez Spencer Balfour, ex-M.P., extradited from the Argentine republic.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to Francis Seymour Stevenson, chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association, says the conduct of the Sultan and the Turkish government in the Armenian question is worse than their conduct regarding Bulgaria in 1870.

A portion of the German press comment on the warfare on the Standard Oil Company, because of its successful manipulations in raising the price of petroleum, which has risen 50 per cent. within three months, and is now 15 cents a quart at retail. The Kreuz Zeitung and other papers call upon the government to take steps to prevent such proceedings.

The St. James' Gazette says the difference of opinion in the cabinet are due to Sir William Vernon Harcourt desiring to have the local option bill brought up for second reading, because several Liberals will vote against the bill, and it is consequently expected that the government will be defeated in the division. Even the most sanguine supporters of the measure count upon a majority of only eight.

A dispatch from Bir, capital of the Khanate of that name, situated some 45 miles south of Chitral, says that Umra Khan is, with many of his followers, at Asma, some 50 miles southwest of Bir. The report that he was a prisoner at Jalabad, Afghanistan, is false.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Veteran Grenadier Dead.

TORONTO, May 6.—Thomas Dean, brass founder, is dead. He saw service in the 10th Royal Grenadiers at the time of the Fenian invasion.

Death of a Female Evangelist.

TORONTO, May 6.—Mrs. Caroline Gross, aged 76, for the past two years assistant to Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, died yesterday. She was well known throughout the Dominion.

Drowned While Bathing.

TEESWATER, May 6—E. N. Smith, of Wawanosh, a school teacher, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Ten Thousand Dollar Loss in St. Catharines—Narrow Escape of a Railway Station.

ST. CATHARINES, May 6.—George Gille's machine shop and foundry, owned by Messrs. Hogan and Leggitt, of Montreal, and operated by Wright & Dunningham, was burned early this morning. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,000.

GELERT, May 6—A building, the upper portion of which was occupied by Stewart Herron, and as a storehouse by W. F. Ritchie, was burned yesterday. The Grand Trunk station was saved by a congregation coming out of church, forming a pail brigade and fighting vigorously with the flames for three hours. If the station had gone the whole village would have followed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A C.P.R. Brakeman Mysteriously Injured and Not Likely to Recover.

KAMLOOPS, May 5.—This morning as the C.P.R. Eastbound overland train came into the station John Madigan, a brakeman, was standing on the platform. The next thing seen of him was that he was found lying unconscious in a ditch, both of his jaws having been broken, eight teeth having been knocked out, besides which the unfortunate man was badly hurt about the head. The whole occurrence is a mystery and the results may be fatal.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

For several days the telegraphic service has been very defective and last night completely collapsed, the Victoria office being closed. In consequence the COLONIST is without its late dispatches.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Sunday Closing By-law—The Westminster Burglary—A Salmon Offal Case.

Queen's Birthday at Plumper's Pass—Mining Matters in the Mainland Camps.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—The barbers have petitioned the council to include them in the provisions of the Sunday closing by-law.

An injunction in another salmon offal case was granted Saturday by the Chief Justice. Geo. R. Dutcher et al. were the defendants.

The wholesale houses of Vancouver will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday during the rest of the summer.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 6.—A man suspected of being the burglar who entered the house of John McCallum with such painful results was captured by the police yesterday, but as he could not be identified he was allowed to go. Miss Maud McCallum, the injured young lady, is not yet out of danger.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 6.—During the absence of Mr. Williams in England, Mr. J. H. Faraday, of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, has been appointed manager of the branch here.

In the case of David Adamson, who died from injuries received in No. 6 shaft on Friday, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish the tables at the Queen's Birthday celebration.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 6.—Mr. E. C. Musgrave, M. E., and Mr. E. A. Price left this morning for Victoria on their way up country to Nelson on a prospecting tour. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave have gone on a visit to Harrison Hot Springs, and Miss Harrison and Miss Agnes Hadwin to Banff. Mrs. Bridgman is on a visit here and staying at Somenos lake.

The recent rains and spring sunshine have made the country verdant. The dogwood and fruit trees, excepting apples, are in full bloom, and in early localities cherries, plums and gooseberries have set their fruit and give promise of a prolific yield.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, May 6.—Arrangements are being made to celebrate the Queen's Birthday, and Mayne, Galiano and Pender islands will amalgamate for that purpose. At a public meeting on Monday it was decided to hold a picnic in a field belonging to Mr. T. Bennett, and invitations are being issued to the people of the adjoining islands to join in the movement. A baseball match between picked teams will take place in the forenoon, and a series of aquatic sports will be provided during the afternoon. A programme of field and other sports is being prepared, a pleasing feature of the afternoon proceedings being the novelty of some of the races. Herbert Macklin was elected secretary-treasurer, and the following were appointed as a committee of management: Messrs. J. Bennett, J. W. Sinclair, William Robson, E. G. Winstanley, S. H. Hoskins and R. Colston. A meeting of the committee will take place at the Pass on Saturday afternoon the 11th instant.

Sneak thieves are operating on the gulf side of Galiano, having succeeded, last week, in carrying away fishing nets to the value of $200.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)

The secretary of the Fort Steele Mining Association thus writes of the East Kootenay district: "A mineral belt carrying copper and gold can be traced through the country for a long distance, beginning close to where Elk river leaves the Rocky mountains and enters the Kootenay, on which a number of claims have been located within the last two years. A mile from the proposed Crow's Nest line of the C.P.R. is a well defined ledge about 3 feet in width, assaying from 20 to 30 per cent. copper. Continuing northwesterly along the mountain side for a mile we come to Sand creek, three claims, 10ft. ledge, 10 per cent. copper, carrying silver and gold; then 12 miles to Bull river, where there are about eight or nine claims, which show a good percentage of copper, and prospect well in gold; eight miles to Lost creek, close to the Dibble group of claims, there is a good showing of peacock copper ore; six miles to Wild Horse, where there are a number of good gold quartz locations; Lewis creek, 10 miles; Wasa, 4 miles, where there are also some claims, making the distance travelled in a straight line over fifty miles in a northwesterly direction from Elk river, passing close to Fort Steele."

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

J. McKinnon and J. Ward have been developing the Grey Eagle this year, and last week tumbled on to something good. They were in 10 feet on a tunnel and then drove an incline in six feet further when they struck the ledge matter and for three days they have been following a narrow paystreak, which varies from two to 10 inches. This is extra high grade, carrying bromide and native silver, and assaying between 3,000 and 4,000 ounces.

S. K. Green of Spokane, representing considerable Eastern capital, has been in the Slocan during the week. He is interested in the Slocan Boy, adjoining the Washington. He has refused $75,000 for the Boy, and wants $100,000.

E. Shannon, A. McGillivery and A. Brindle located a claim last week on the same ledge as two in which J. T. Nault is interested on Eight Mile. The ledge is almost pure white quartz and 150 feet wide. On Nault's claim two tunnels have been run, one 40 feet and the other 10 feet of a crosscut farther down. In this the paystreak was found. Assays show the ore to run from 300 to 1,700 ounces in silver.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

A claim called the Shannon has been recorded on the south side of the outlet and only 4½ miles from Nelson. It is just on the Nelson side of Five-mile Point. The ledge is said to consist of free milling gold quartz.

The talk on the street for the past few days has been all about Champion creek. C. Townsend came in from there on Thursday and reports that a great many claims have been taken up on ledges showing a capping of iron.

The Maid of Erin and the Robert E. Lee, owned by Messrs. Sullivan and Dunn, have been bonded for $40,000 to Messrs. Wilson, Burke and Clayton. The ledge, which runs the full length of both claims, is thirty feet in width, one half of which is solid ore assaying $20 in gold.

Billy Lynch reports a 40 foot vein on the Commander. His assay returns call for $22 in gold per ton.

The Georgia has been bonded to J. D. Porter and Pat Welch for $20,000.

Twenty-seven cash sales of mining property were made last week at Trail Creek. Fifty-four new locations were recorded in the same time. The receipts of the record office for the were $1,005.

A few prospectors are already out on Spring creek and Twelve-mile creek, and though two or three claims have been staked no one is mentioned as being a bonanza.

The force at the Alamo has been considerably reduced owing to the fact that until the tramway is completed no ore can be shipped, and every available site around the mine is now stacked with ore.

H. Twigg, P.L.S., has been surveying the Carrie mineral claim situated on the Galena farm with a view of obtaining a certificate of improvements and a crown grant.

A force of forty-five men is employed on the Idaho tramway which, when completed, will be two miles in length from the mines to the concentrator. As soon as the condition of the work permits, 100 hands will be put on the job so as to push it through and complete it by the end of June. The concentrator will not work until the tramway is finished. Meanwhile the staff on the Alamo has been reduced to twelve men and the Idaho has temporarily stopped work.

BEVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The movement of ore continued this week in large volume. There were 36 carloads shipped, all of which went to Omaha. The Slocan Star sent 23 cars containing 400 tons; the Idaho 12 cars, 215 tons; Noble Five one car, 14 tons—total number of tons, 630.

DAKOTA HOSTILES.

Gabriel Dumont and Other Well Known Characters Said to Belong to the Band.

ST. JOHN, N. D., May 4. — The Indian camp two miles north of here was thoroughly reconnoitred by marshals last night. It consists of a large log house and a log barn. The Indians kept scouts and pickets out. Fresh arrivals have been coming in all afternoon. There were 207 of them this afternoon when the messenger left, but large numbers came in from the north during the evening, well provisioned. Marshal Cronan sent them a message warning them of the consequences of further resistance and asking whether they intended to resist the arrest of the men with them for whom he had warrants. In reply they invited Cronan to come with his men without arms, and telling him to wait till they got an answer from the Great Father. A messenger sent by Agent Hall from the reservation says Little Shell and a good sized band intend leaving at once to join the Indians. Other reservation Indians have held aloof, but the refusal of the Attorney-General to allow troops to be sent has added strength to Little Shell's argument that the United States could not do anything to punish them. It is reported that Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, has joined them, but this is not confirmed. Many of the hostiles served under Dumont in the Northwest Canadian rebellion years ago. Part of the deputies were sent back to Rolla to guard against a raid there. Marshal Cronan has posted sentinels here.

American Railway Union.

SEATTLE, May 4.—The American Railway Union proves to have been by no means killed by its defeat in the great Pullman strike last year, for James Hogan, who was recently in this city as advance agent for E. V. Debs, is now travelling along the Coast reorganizing the union.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

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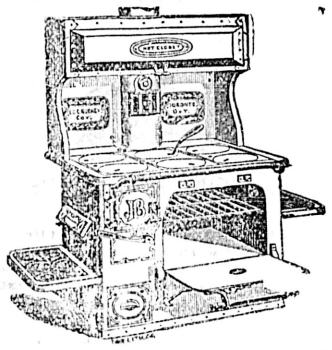

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"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Archie McIntosh, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Archie McIntosh, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of May, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
ap30-6t Official Administrator.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and in the Matter of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arnold Foster Barham, the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, at the Court House, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated 30th day of April, 1895.

A. F. BARHAM,
my1-tf Liquidator.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

NOTICE.

Estate of the Honorable Hugh Nelson, deceased.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this Estate are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1895, to make payment or application for payment to the Executors at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have had notice.

Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
ap30-td Solicitors for the Estate.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified that by inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic and by order of said Court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D., 1895.

NAPOLEON SABIN.
ap24-10t W. R. MACKINTOSH.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C.
April 2nd., 1895. ap3.

NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

27th April, 1895.

FREDERICK MCBAIN YOUNG, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Official Administrator within and for the County Court District of Nanaimo. my4-3t

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

REPLY TO THE ADDRESS.

Senator Macdonald on the Trade Questions—Cause of the Decline in Revenue.

The School Matter—Death of Sir John Thompson—The Governor's Visit.

During the course of the debate on the address in the Senate Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) said:

I do not intend to refer to all the paragraphs in the address, but I wish to say a few words on two or three of the subjects dealt with by His Excellency. Although it has been customary for the leader of the house and the leader of the opposition to monopolize the expression of their approval of the speeches delivered by the mover and seconder of the address yet, on this occasion, I wish to depart from that custom, and express my admiration for the speech of the hon. gentleman from Pictou, which was couched in the most perfect and appropriate language, and also the pleasure with which I listened to the speech of the hon. gentleman from Prince Edward Island. In addition to the eloquence which they displayed there is another phase of their speeches to which I wish to call attention. The speech from the throne generally concludes with an invocation for divine guidance in the proceedings of parliament, and very often that paragraph is passed over lightly by movers and seconders; but on this occasion both of these hon. gentlemen referred to that paragraph in the most reverential and solemn manner. In days such as we live in, it is gratifying to find some who have convictions and who have the courage of their convictions. I do not intend to follow every paragraph of the speech of His Excellency.

On the trade question I will simply place one or two economic facts before the honorable the leader of the opposition, who has made extraordinary statements on the subject. It is well known that food and products of all kinds have not been so cheap for the last forty years in Canada, the United States and England as during the last year. It is also known that there are more hungry, idle, unemployed people in these countries at present than there have been for years. What benefit is it to the farm laborer in England if foreign and colonial wheat, beef, cheese and butter are cheap if he cannot earn a day's wages? What benefit is it to the Manchester cotton spinner, and weaver, if imported American cottons are cheap, if his own factory gives him work and wages for only three days out of six? What benefit is it to the iron workers of Sheffield, Newcastle, Birmingham and Glasgow if foreign iron is cheap if they are working on half time? The hon. gentleman from Ottawa says: lower the duty and you will increase the revenue, but he failed to show how that could be done. England is held up by that gentleman and others as having the model financial and commercial system of the world. Does she lower her taxation when increased revenue is required? Just the contrary; she at once raises her income tax—and this very year it is higher than it has been, except when war was going on. Anyone who tries to show that the policy pursued there could be adopted here, is very much at fault in his political economy. The conditions of the two countries are entirely different. England has large accumulation of wealth, with abundance of cheap labor, cheap coal and iron, and large fleets of ships on every sea carrying her products hither and thither. This country is young, comparatively without capital, labor is dearer, coal and iron are dearer—there can be no comparison between the two countries. The hon. gentleman from Shell River in his efforts in behalf of free trade, has made a very strong case for the National Policy. He has shown that one hundred millions of dollars annually are paid out in wages by manufacturers. Is not that large sum, spent amongst the laboring population of this country, a great boon to them? Were it not for the moderate protection afforded the industries of this country, that large sum now expended for wages would be paid in other countries manufacturing for our wants, and not paid in Canada. The hon. gentleman has also shown the enormous volume of annual production of commodities, over $400,000,000. Just think of the wealth and consuming power of this country to be able to absorb such an immense value in addition to our annual importation of about $120,000,000 Then, again, look at the large amount of wealth kept in the country by reason of this home production.

One can readily understand why a decline may take place in our imports and revenue, when we have so large a quantity of home production to supply our wants. As a matter of course, the more we supply our home market with our own manufactures, the less we require to import, and the less will be the revenue from importations. So that before very long other sources of revenue may have to be looked for.

With regard to the Manitoba school question, I am fully convinced that an injustice has been done the minority which should be and I hope will be rectified. A prescribed right exercised for twenty years has been ruthlessly taken away from the minority, an act not to the credit of the Grit government of Manitoba. My voice and my vote will go for justice to the minority.

I have to express on behalf of the people of British Columbia the great pleasure we had in the visit of the Governor General and Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen last winter. Everywhere they received a most enthusiastic and loyal reception, and they endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact. During the whole of their stay at Victoria they worked incessantly attending meetings of school children, charitable and other institutions, speaking kind, useful and encouraging words wherever they went. We earnestly hope Their Excellencies will repeat their visit. I now pass to a darker side of the picture. Few, if any public men have died in Canada whose loss has been so much felt and lamented as that of Sir John Thompson. Those who came in contact with him could not help being impressed with his fairness, his high sense of justice, and integrity. Modest in his demeanor, he was always courteous, civil and kind. I often noticed that, although leader of the House of Commons, he very seldom spoke, and never sought to impress his own superiority; but when he did speak, his words carried with them quasi-judicial weight, which gained the respect and confidence of his political oponents as well as his own friends. The hon. gentleman from Ottawa has expressed his condolence in very considerate and appropriate language. Advancing from a humble position in life by his indomitable perseverance, to the high and honorable position he occupied in the council of the country, and in the hearts of the people, the life and progress of Sir John Thompson may well be emulated by the young men of this Dominion.

"Great and small, rich and poor, however, must die, and leave this sphere of action, and many would wish to end their days amidst surroundings of their own selection; but the highest ambition of the departed Premier never anticipated such royal surroundings as he had—romantic and tragic in the highest degree, surrounded by the noble of the land. The heart of the British nation, and the sovereign head of that great nation were with him in that last hour. Our gracious Queen marked her esteem and tender sympathy by her attention to the dead premier's family, and by the honors paid to his mortal remains—all of which is a source of pride and satisfaction to this country, as well as to his family and relations. But we must not dwell too much on such sad events in public life. The world must move, the work of this country must go on, and in our sorrow we may congratulate ourselves that men can be found qualified to take the places of those who are gone. In Sir John Thompson's successor to the premiership, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, we have a man who will fill the office with assiduity, integrity and ability. I cordially join the mover and seconder, and this house, in giving him our hearty congratulations for the title conferred on him by our gracious Queen, and will add, as others have done, long may he live to enjoy his title, and long may he as premier continue to lead his party and this house on to victory.

The remarks of my hon. colleague from Victoria about representation in the cabinet are perfectly correct as far as the people of British Columbia are concerned. They believe they have not been treated with the consideration and justice which their position commercially and financially gave them the right to expect. Ever since British Columbia came into the union they have sent supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party to Ottawa. As this is manifestly a party and government of fairness, I feel sure that this matter has been an oversight, and that justice will speedily be done the province that I have the honor to represent.

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RE DUTY ON FRESH SALMON.

To the Editor:—Having heard that by a recent discussion of a United States court, foreign fresh fish, including salmon, are now being admitted into that country free of duty, we wrote Hon. J. C. Saunders, collector of customs at Port Townsend, to inquire whether such was the case or not, and the following reply from that gentleman clearly shows such to be the case:

"Office of the Collector,
"Port Townsend, May 2, 1895.

"*Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria:*

"Sir:—Replying to your letter of recent date I have to advise you that under a decision of the board of general appraisers at New York, made on January 17, 1895, salmon are admitted as fresh water fish, under Paragraph 481, Tariff act of August 28, 1894, free of duty. Respectfully yours,
"J. C. Saunders,
"Collector."

The immediate local effect of the above is that while the American canners at Point Roberts, Blaine and elsewhere on that side of the line can get salmon from British Columbia—including the Fraser river—free of duty, the British Columbia canners under the Canadian tariff must pay half a cent a pound duty, equal to four or five cents on each sockeye salmon, for any fish they get from Point Roberts or any other U. S. waters. Such being the case, we hope the Canadian government will at once, either by order-in-council or otherwise, allow the importation of salmon and other fresh water fish duty free into Canada.

J. H. Todd & Son.

May 6, 1895.

BEAVER LAKE WORKS.

To the Editor:—The following motion is before our city council: "that the water committee be instructed not to employ any person on the waterworks at Beaver lake unless his name is on the voters' list of the city of Victoria for the year 1895, and that a similar clause be inserted in all contracts connected with said waterworks." Now, although I am not on the voters' list, I deem the above motion perfectly right, just and proper; our own citizens, who in times past have stood by and contributed towards the city's funds, have the best right to be preferred and given employment on the public works of the city.

Workman and Tax Payer.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—I wish to state that it would be more convenient if the manager of the Victoria theatre would arrange to have the door at the foot of the staircase on the right hand side of the top gallery opened so as to let people sitting on that side get some fresh air between acts without having to go around the seats, stepping on people's feet and corns and having them growl at you all the time, especially if there is such a crowd as there has been for the last few nights. The atmosphere, too, is very stuffy up there, and a person needs a little fresh air or a smoke once in a while. I hope the matter will be looked into and see what can be done.

C. Olson.

QUESTION FOR THE CORPORATION.

To the Editor:—While walking along the beach at Ross Bay, I was surprised to see that the city had fenced a public road in along with cemetery property. I would like to ask if our city fathers are aware of the fact, and if so, by what right do they do it, and spend public money in doing so?

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

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THE FRASER RIVER FISHERY.

We are glad to see that it is proposed to make what our Ottawa correspondent designates "important concessions" to the canners of the Fraser River. We were pretty sure when Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was here last autumn that there would be soon an important change in the administration of the salmon fishery. Sir Hibbert was then Minister of Marine and Fisheries. His desire while in this Province evidently was to get all the information he could relative to the fisheries and to the grievances of which the canners complained. It was very clear that he made his inquiries with an open mind and in a conciliatory spirit. He acknowledged that mistakes had been made in the regulation of the fishery and he promised to correct what he was convinced were mistakes. It is greatly to be regretted that the news of Sir John Thompson's death compelled him to hasten to Ottawa before he had completed his inquiries. It was while he was personally prosecuting those inquiries on the Fraser that the telegram containing the sad news reached him.

Although he is no longer head of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, he has no doubt acquainted his successor with the conclusions at which he had arrived while in British Columbia.

We do not think that the Hon. Mr. Costigan has any prejudices to overcome in the matter of the Pacific Coast salmon fishery. He has the reputation of being a reasonable man, ready to hear patiently and without prejudice the pros and cons of any subject that is submitted to him for decision, and he has no doubt given his best consideration to all that has been said to him about that fishery by his predecessor and by the representatives of the province. He is, no doubt, acquainted with the importance of the salmon fishery to this province, and he must see that it is only fair to interfere with the business of the canners as little as possible consistent with the preservation of the fish.

The men who have risked their means in the business of fishing and preserving the salmon are in a different position, as regards the Government, to almost every other class of business men. The man who invests his money in a lumbering, a mining or a mercantile enterprise has very little to do with the Government. He is left pretty much to his own discretion. He is not hampered by rules or regulations. In the management of his business, if he respects the rights of other men, he is hardly conscious of the existence of a Government. But it is very different with the canner. The Government is very properly the protector of the fish, and in order to preserve them effectually it is obliged to interfere with the canner's operations. It prescribes the times and the seasons in which he may fish and in which he must refrain from fishing; it regulates the size of the mesh of the nets he uses, their length, and how far apart they must be when fishing; it limits the number of boats he can license and tells him what he must do with the offal of his cannery. It forbids the use of traps and other apparatus for catching fish which have been found to be most injurious to the fishery in other rivers. It can easily be seen that it requires good judgment and an extensive as well as a minute knowledge of the conditions under which the fishery is carried on and of the habits of the fish to make regulations that will not be oppressive and vexatious.

The object which the Government has in view is not to hamper the canners or to interfere unnecessarily with their business, but to preserve the salmon. It is not difficult to see that any regulation or interference that is not calculated to effect that object is unnecessary and vexatious. The principle, therefore, that should underlie the administration of the salmon fishery is to interfere with the fishermen and canners only when it is clear that the preservation of the fish requires such interference. If this principle had been kept steadily in view and acted upon there would, we think, have been very few misunderstandings between the canners and the Government.

Well-meaning persons, who knew little or nothing about the habits of the salmon or the effect of the regulations in vogue, have been nervously apprehensive that the salmon would be soon exterminated. They were continually exclaiming against the practices of the canners and complaining that if they were continued the river would soon be fished out. Many of these predictions are fortunately on record. They have nearly all proved false. The regulations with regard to close season and the time of fishing in each week have been cheerfully complied with by the canners. They are necessary. The regulations as to size of mesh have been generally obeyed, but the law with respect to offal has been to a very great extent a dead letter. Although men not connected with the fisheries have declared that permitting the offal to be thrown into the river is detrimental to fish life and must in time make the river barren, there has been no perceptible diminution in the number of fish frequenting the river. The runs are now very much as they have always been. The run of 1893 was, we think, as large as any that ever entered the river since it has been fished by white men.

The conclusion to which the great majority of those who have studied the subject in this province have arrived, is that the regulations which have been observed are on the whole effective, and that those which have not been observed are unnecessary. The most important of the latter is the one respecting the disposal of offal. That the disregard of it has not been followed by the effects apprehended needs no proof. The fish have not been exterminated or even lessened. It is said that the practice of allowing the offal to float down the river is injurious to the health of the inhabitants living on or near the banks. It is a little surprising to observe on what slight evidence this opinion is based. The Hon. Mr. Higgins, one of the Commissioners, was of the opinion that it was not sustained by the evidence, and we feel satisfied that any reasonable man who reads that evidence will come to the same conclusion.

GOOD BUT NOT WELCOME.

Adjutant Archibald and those in the Army and outside of it who exerted themselves to establish a Food and Shelter Home in this city, deserve every credit for their benevolent and disinterested exertions, but we most sincerely hope that the institution is not destined to live long. We heartily wish that it may soon die of inanition, that there may after a little while be no use for it in Victoria. Except for the sick, the orphan and the aged, there should be no use in a new country like this for charitable or quasi-charitable institutions. There is plenty of work to be done in developing the resources of the provinces for many a long year to come. Every able-bodied man and every healthy woman able to work should have no difficulty in getting work in British Columbia. We do not mean that they should crowd into the towns, which are overcrowded already; but they should settle in the country places, where there is room for hundreds of thousands, and where, if they work hard and steadily, they may get for themselves and their families all the necessaries and many of the comforts and the luxuries of life. The simple, natural life and the healthy occupations of the country are better for the bodies and the souls of men, women and children than the artificial life of towns and cities. "Independence" should be every British Columbian's motto.

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The Moncton Times publishes the following table showing how the N. P. has "killed our foreign trade" in accordance with Grit predictions to that effect:

Aggregate Trade With	*Year Ended 30th June, 1879.*	*Year Ended 30th June, 1894*
Great Britain	$67,288,818	$107,256,123
United States	70,904,720	88,844,010
France	2,247,669	3,081,950
Germany	552,999	7,887,591
Spain	394,449	445,567
Portugal	161,258	126,469
Italy	181,533	511,631
Belgium	219,461	1,258,692
Newfoundland	2,280,823	3,635,154
West Indies	4,753,099	7,121,172
South America	745,830	2,264,677
China and Japan	505,510	3,065,768
Switzerland	91,781	276,065
Other countries	1,291,809	1,220,266

This in the face of a very great fall in values! In volume our foreign trade is now more than double what it was when the National Policy was adopted. Another evidence of Grit prescience and wisdom.

BADLY SOLD.

The Government of Nicaragua now see what dependence there is to be placed on the jingo journalists and politicians of the United States. The Nicaraguans were, no doubt, encouraged in resisting the reasonable demand of Great Britain by the threatening attitude assumed by the Yankee bouncers. They defied Great Britain to land a soldier or to occupy a foot of land on any part of the continent of America. The Monroe Doctrine was invoked as if it were something sacred to Americans, and terrifying to Europeans. The Nicaraguans might well be excused if they came to the conclusion that there was something solid and substantial behind all that swagger and bluster. But they soon found that it was sound and fury, signifying nothing. The British Government acted as if the American jingoes did not exist. It quietly but firmly insisted on its claims, and when British warships steamed into the harbor of Corinto and when British marines and bluejackets occupied that seaport the jingoes collapsed. They could give the Government whom they had encouraged to resist a just and reasonable demand, no assistance whatever. Even the Government which, according to the jingoes, was to do such great things, looked on approvingly. The President knew that it was time that the Nicaraguan and the other little republics were taught good manners and respect for the rights of foreigners resident within their borders.

AN EMPTY THREAT.

We see in the Mail and Empire that "Mr. Perry, one of the Liberal leaders from Prince Edward Island, makes the announcement that unless Parliament consents to bore a tunnel between the Island and the mainland of New Brunswick the province will secede from the union."

Mr. Perry surely does not mean what he says. There are sensible people on the Island who, we venture to say, look upon Mr. Perry's tall talk as nothing more than electioneering bounce. They do not expect the Dominion to do impossibilities for their Island. There are about 1,300,000 acres of land on the Island. If it takes say three millions of dollars to bore a tunnel under the sea nine miles long this would amount to considerably more than two dollars an acre for every acre of land in the province. Is not this a little too much to pay for constant and unbroken communication between the Island and the Continent for four or five months, and those in the season in which business is slackest. Communication is kept up as long as the Strait is navigable by subsidized steamboats, and a winter steamer which does its work very well. We have a notion that if the Island is fairly well treated by the Dominion in other respects—and it is well treated—its inhabitants would laugh at Mr. Perry or anyone else who talked to them about secession. The tunnel was a fad of Senator Howlan, who is now Lieut.-Governor of the Island Province. We have not heard his name mentioned in connection with the enterprise for some time.

TURKISH BARBARITY.

It is not the soldiers of Turkey alone who are merciless or the Kurds who are barbarous. The officers of justice are also fiendishly cruel. Practices to extort evidence that have been abandoned by all civilized nations appears to have survived in the dominions of the Sultan. The following description of the treatment of defenceless and untried men is taken from the report of the Armenian correspondent of the London Times:

I shall not describe prison life now, but I may say in passing that flogging, pincers, the branding iron, making prisoners stand for several hours barefoot on the snow, are not uncommon tortures, and there are actually those who have had tacks driven into their heads. I have heard, on good authority, what Moorad Effendi had to endure at one time. They wanted to get him to testify that the Bitlis notables had backed him up, etc.,—that some foreign country, probably England, had sent him to Sasun to stir matters up; they wanted him to reveal the chemical used to develope sympathetic writing, and also where he got the bombs that were found in his possession. To elicit the desired testimony and information he was first taken up to the police office, where, for eight or ten hours, he was pinched, and hairs, especially those of his moustache, were pulled out. He was then taken down to the dungeon and made to stand up for 36 hours. Whenever, through exhaustion or drowsiness, he staggered or fell, the sentinel that was placed over him would bring him to his senses by cruelly hitting him with his gunstock. During all this time he was given no food or water. That was only one time and one form, but tortures were more or less continuous for him and the others. But the efforts to get the testimony wanted were uniformly unsuccessful. Then the government tried to divide the notables against one another by promising freedom to those who would inform about the others. This also failed.

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THE CITY.

THE directors of the Jubilee hospital hold a general meeting this evening at the usual hour and place.

SUNSET lodge, K. of P., announces a social hop at Castle hall for to-morrow evening. The Richardson orchestra will provide the music.

OVER three hundred invitations have been issued for the entertainment to be given by the members of the M.L.I. at A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday evening.

MRS. DICKENSON'S dancing classes close the season with a reunion and party at A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening. The event promises to be very pleasurable.

TENDERS for the erection of Nanaimo's new court house will be received by Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, until the 31st instant.

GRADING commenced last Wednesday on the line of the Kaslo-Slocan railway, and the contractors expect to have the line ready for the opening of traffic on September 1.

C. C. BRADFORD is under arrest at the city police station, charged with the theft of a watch from a woman resident of Broughton street. Officer W. P. Allen made the arrest.

THE Boys' Brigades of the Y.M.C.A. and the Central Presbyterian churches paraded on Sunday morning last and attended at the Central church in a body to listen to a special and appropriate sermon by Rev. Alfred Fowler.

THE pulpits of the majority of the Presbyterian churches were occupied on Sunday last by visitors who had been attending the Synod meeting at Nanaimo. The services were in consequence of especial interest and the congregations unusually large.

RT. REV. BISHOP CRIDGE conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Anne Terry in the Reformed Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. The procession started from the family residence, 100 North Pembroke street, at 2:30 o'clock, and the pall bearers were Messrs. J. Malcolm, J. Jenkins, E. Griffis, B. Wills, C. Cripps and W. Heatherdale.

TO-NIGHT the general celebration committee meets at the city hall, and as it is essential to have the preparations for the Queen's Birthday go ahead as rapidly as possible there should be a large attendance. The general secretary has already forwarded to the various boating and athletic clubs in the Province and on the Sound circulars setting out the various attractions and inviting their participation.

THE final rehearsal for the cantata "Daniel," which will be given in Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow evening, will take place to-night. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking the principal parts:

Queen.....Mrs. A. J. Clyde
King.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Sister of Azariah.....Mrs. Greigson
Azariah.....Mr. Parfit
Vice-Presidents..... { Mr. G. Watson, Mr. A. E. Wescott
Herald.....Mr. Firth

MR R MARWICK, head miller for the Brackman & Ker Co., and Miss J. Johnston, of Musselburgh, Scotland, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating and many friends attending to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations. Mr. R. Wilson supported the groom, while Miss Mary Collins attended the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party breakfasted at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Bishop, bride and groom afterwards taking possession of their new home on Niagara street.

THE following programme will be rendered at the May festival at the Y.M.C.A. under the management of the Women's Auxiliary: Piano duet, the Misses Lawrence and Robertson; vocal solo, Mr. Cave; violin solo, Mr. H. Cecil Evans; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Lyons; recitation, Miss E. Casad; vocal solo, Mr. H. Cecil Evans; piano solo, Miss Robertson. The most pleasing feature of the performance will be the "Flower Drill" by the following ten little girls in costume—the Misses May King, Lily Lyons, Alice Tugwell, Irene Ure, Laura Sims, Teresa Rogerson, Lory Penketh, Flossy Jackson, Evelyn Crook and Maude Munsie. A great deal of time has been spent in training these little misses for the drill.

AT THE close of last Sunday evening's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Prof. Strauss delighted a large audience to an organ recital of over an hour's duration, when classic selections from the great modern composers—Liszt, Wagner and others were played with brilliant execution. Prof. Strauss' own composition on Gounod's melody and his improvisations were both worthy of great commendation. During the recital a cypher occurred occurred on the great manual, which took some time to remedy; the Professor very ably introduced this note as a pedal point upon which he built colossal harmony, varied and startling; it was enjoyed by many as the finest bit of the evening. At Christ Church cathedral also a recital on the organ was given, the performer being Mr. George Pauline, organist of the church.

THOMAS PURDY who is in charge of the Eastern tourist party that was expected to arrive here on May 4, has written that he will not be here until Wednesday, the delay being due to a washout on the Denver and Rio Grande railway. Mr. Purdy anticipates a pleasant stay at Victoria. The personnel of his party is as follows: E. C. Bingham and Miss Helen R. Eastgate, Elmira, N.Y.; Miss Helen J. Innes, Canton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bushmore, Plainfield, N.J.; John S. Bowrers, Martinburg; J. M. Pratt, Mass.; Mrs. M. J. O. Parker and Miss Nellie R. Soundhelm, New York; Mrs. Richard Miller, Chester, Pa.; Miss Mary A. Kent, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stichfield, Brooklyn; W. D. Evans and Miss Mary C. Evans, Phœnixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colburn, Peoria, Ill.; and Miss Alice M. Harper and Mrs. S. Martin, Philadelphia.

THE annual Sunday school concert of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held to-night. The programme, under the direction of the school, has been carefully prepared and a pleasant evening is expected.

IN another column appears an announcement that should prove interesting to the lady readers of this paper. It is with reference to the supply of paper patterns which will be forwarded to any address for 10 cents and one coupon for each pattern desired. Samples of the patterns may be seen at this office, where orders will be taken. No patterns are supplied unless a coupon accompanies the 10 cents. The patterns will be mailed direct from the factory in New York weekly. Bring or send 10 cents and a coupon to the business office of this paper and secure one of these patterns. A different style will appear each day and the six which appear during the week will be printed simultaneously in Sunday's issue.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Session to Open This Morning.

List of Lay and Clerical Delegates and Where They May Be Found.

The stationing committee of the British Columbia Methodist conference meets this morning at 10 o'clock to arrange the first draft of stations, and will probably be engaged on the work all day. Rev. T. W. Hall of New Westminster, president of the conference, will preside. To-morrow morning there will be an early prayer service in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church, commencing at 6.30. under the direction of Rev. E. Robson. At 9 30 the regular sessions of the conference will commence with the ministerial session, which will last most of the day. The evening meeting at 8 p.m. will be devoted to the subject of temperance, with addresses by Mr. Ralph Smith and Rev. A. E. Green. For the present session of conference the billet list is as follows:

MINISTERS.

Ashton, J.J., B.D.—Capt. Warren, Quebec St.
Beavis, R.B.—Mrs. Langley, So. Turner St.
Betts, J.F.—A. B. Erskine, 204 Pandora Ave.
Bowell, J.P.—T. H. Matthews, 116 N. Chatham St.
Bryant, C.—Rev. C. Bryant, Mt. Tolmie.
Birks, D.D.—Mrs. Rogerson, 171 Pandora Av.
Calvert, James—J. Calvert, Gorge road.
Chan Sing Kai—Chinese Mission rooms.
Crosby, T.—Mrs. Birkholder, 12 Caledonia.
Coulter, Prof.—Angel hotel.
Green, A.E.—L. W. Hall, L.D.S., Vic. West.
Hall, T. W.—Mrs. Humber, Topaz Ave.
Hicks, J.P.—J. H. Friends, Bridge St.
Hall, W.L.—Mrs. McDonald, Springvale Ave.
Hardwick, E.E.—Capt. Hackett, Second St.
Harris, P.C.L., B.A.—Mrs. Luker, Sp'g Ridge.
Irwin, R.J.—Geo. Powell, 161 Menzies St.
Jennings, D.—Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood Rd.
Ladner, C.—Sheriff McMillan, Cormorant St.
Liu Yick Pang—Chinese Mission Rooms.
Manuel, E.—Capt. McCulloch, Michigan St.
Miller, A.N.—Mrs. Birkholder, 12 Caledonia.
Maitland, R.R., LL.B.—137 Blanchard St.
Morden, G. H.—Mrs. Russel, Victoria West.
Moody, W. E.—J. Calvert, Gorge Rd.
Osterout, S. S.—Mrs. Humber, Topaz Ave.
Pearson, T. D.—Mrs. Rogerson, 171 Pandora.
Pearce, W. H.—S. M. Okell, Victoria West.
Procunier, C.A.—Mrs. Williams, 137 Blanchard.
Robson, E.—D. Spencer, Belleville St.
Robson, John, B.A.—Mayor Teague, Cook St.
Raley, G. H.—Mrs. Humber, Topaz Ave.
Spencer, J.C.—Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood Rd.
Sutherland, C.H.M.—Mrs. Rogerson, 171 Pandora Ave.
Sharp, A. K.—Rev. C. M. Tate, Michigan St.
Stone, W. J.—Mrs. Dunnington, 163 Fort St.
Thompson, S.J.—Chris. Godfrey, 53 Michigan.
Watson, C.—Frank Adams, Gorge Rd.
White, J.H.—Samuel Johns, 65 Second St.
Winslow, J. W.—Mrs. Agnew, 294 Johnson.
Wood, J. A. W. J. Dowler, B.A., 132 Blanchard.
Wilkinson, S.—Capt. McCulloch, Michigan.
Wilkinson, R.—Mrs. Archibald, Stadacona.
Woodsworth, James—W. J. Dowler, B.A.

LAYMEN—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Tong Chue Tom—Chinese Mission Rooms.
Smith, Ralph—Rev. J. Hall, 68 David St.
Whidden, R H.—Mrs. Archibald, Stadacona.
Haggart, James—Rev. J. Hall, 68 David St.
Bryant, T.—Rev. C. Bryant, Mt. Tolmie.

LAYMEN—WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Ashwell, G. R.—D. Spencer, Belleville St.
Ashton, R.—Capt. Warren, Quebec St.
Billy, Chief—James Reid, Spring Ridge.
Carter, A. R.—John Leigh, 26 Mary St.
Cooksley, W. T.—M. Baker, Frederick St.
Cunningham, J.—Sheriff McMillan, 133 Cormorant.
Dalziel, E. A.—M. Baker, Frederick St.
Donaldson D.—Angel Hotel, Langley St.
Gillanders, C.W.—H. J. Siddall, Pandora Av.
Mills, J. W.—Chris Godfrey, 53 Michigan St.
Marshall Geo.—Geo. Powell, 161 Menzies St.
McCraney, Wm.—D. Spencer, Belleville St.
Newcombe, J. B.—Cor. Blanchard and Discovery.
Odlum, Prof.—Mayor Teague, Cook St.
Pearson, T. R.—Albion Johns, 28 King's Rd.
Tufts, W.—Mrs. Terry, 57 Caledonia Av.
Tilton, Jos.—Angel Hotel, Langley St.
Tuttle, J.—Cor. Blanchard and Discovery.
Wells, A. C.—C. Spencer, 115 Superior.

LAYMEN—KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

Calvert, J. Calvert, Gorge Road.
Lehmon, Isaac—Capt. Hackett, 2nd St.
Lindmark, Mrs. Fews, Victoria West.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution Supporting Dominion Subsidy to E. & N. Line to Comox Carried.

New Water Main Extensions—Opposition to the Celebration Grant—Street Paving Withdrawn.

At the City Council meeting last night a letter was read from the general secretary of the celebration committee applying for the $1,000 placed in the estimates for the Queen's Birthday celebration.

ALD. HUMPHREY was sorry there had not been an understanding that the sports were all to be held in the city instead of having a good part of the money spent for a yacht race to Race Rocks.

ALD. MACMILLAN did not think that $1,000 should be given for a regatta or yacht race. They were both outside the city limits, and what other sports were held in the city would be mostly in enclosures, to which he knew money would be granted. There was little enough money now for the band music that Ald. Hall wanted in the park. He would favor giving $400 of the $1,000 for music in the park and the rest might go to the celebration.

ALD BRAGG remarked that every member of the council was a member of the general celebration committee. That was the place to protest.

ALD. MACMILLAN on the contrary believed that the council was the place. He objected to hand the whole of the sum over.

ALD. PARTRIDGE stood up for making the grant as usual. It had been made every year for honoring Her Majesty's birthday and he would hold up his hand for it.

The matter was referred to the finance committee to report.

James McGregor, the retiring librarian, sent in his report for the last four months. There had been 7,549 books given out; of these 3,322 were to ladies and 4 227 to men, an average of 156 per day. The total given out since the library had been started was 150,000. This report was filed.

The choice of a combined chief engineer and electrician for the new electric light works was laid over for a special meeting.

The finance committee were granted $8,275 out of general revenue.

An offer from the tramway company to move the electric light poles back to the new line of Cadboro Bay road for $500 was referred to the street committee to report.

G. E. Jorgenson suggested that $25 be set aside for instruments to ascertain the rainfall at Elk lake for the purpose of getting accurate data as to the water supply. He offered to make the observations. The amount was granted.

The water committee recommended the extension of 4 inch pipe from Fernwood to Chambers street along North Pembroke and along Chambers to Whittaker; Spring road from South road to North road; Ridge road from Fernwood along North road to Spring Ridge; from Pleasant street to David street and Henry street; from Bridge street along David to Pleasant; Ellis street to David on Bridge; from Rithet street along South Turner to Dallas road; from Dallas road to Carr street; on Battery street from Parr to Carr streets. This was adopted.

On the usual bills being read Ald. Humphrey objected to an item for two gallons of spirits for the Old Men's Home for medical purposes. The medical health officer, he held, should be told that no more liquor was to be sent to the home.

ALD MACMILLAN agreed with this, as too much liquor was taken to the home. The name of each patient should be given where a stimulant was needed.

ALD. WILSON did not know that liquor was being sent out. When the present committee took hold he understood there were two gallons on hand then. If it had been all used up it was pretty quick work. The patients must be getting it three times a day.

The park committee asked for $200 for the purpose of putting the roads in good condition for the Queen's Birthday. This was granted.

ALD. MCLELLAN said as far as he was concerned he had decided to withdraw his motion for street paving. The determination of the council to have a concrete foundation would make the sum up to $45,000, which he was sure in the present hard times the ratepayers would not pass.

The street committee recommended that 75 cents per lineal foot be paid towards the cost of laying a cement sidewalk 10 feet wide where the work is done by the property owner in front of whose property the sidewalk is laid; also that tenders be called for raising the sidewalk on the south side of Yates street from Government to Langley. This was recommended last year and adopted, but owing to the unfavorable season was not carried out.

ALD. MACMILLAN said the responsibility of the blunder in the Yates street grade should be put on the right shoulders.

ALD. MCLELLAN explained that it was not the engineer's fault. The owner of the Langley street building had refused to raise his floor. and that was the reason the committee had to do the best they could.

ALD. MACMILLAN replied that the engineer should have had more backbone instead of trying to please everybody.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved his resolution to ask the city's representatives at Ottawa to secure if possible the granting of the subsidy to the E. & N. Railway.

ALD PARTRIDGE in supporting his motion spoke of the benefit of railway communication to the island, and thought every effort should be made to advance the extension of the line.

ALD. WILLIAMS, in supporting Ald. Partridge, wished it pressed upon the E. & N. railway that they should employ white labor exclusively in the work as more conducive to the colonization of the land along the line. He hoped the subsidy would be granted at once so that construction might go forward this season. He trusted that in the near future the line would extend to the end of the island.

ALD. MACMILLAN did not believe in favoring a railway scheme without knowing how it was going to help the city. He moved in amendment that whereas the present excessive passenger and freight rates and expensive freight regulations on the E. & N. railway and the high price of coal sold here by the Dunsmuir company, compared with their prices in other and rival cities on this coast, injuriously affects the trade of Victoria, that the following be inserted in the resolution:

"That the E. & N. Co. be asked to make such reduction in passenger and freight rates and changes in freight regulations and such reductions in the price of coal proportionate to their prices in Seattle, San Francisco and other Coast cities as will place Victoria in the important matters of living, transportation and civic government (in so far as they are affected by the regulations of the above mentioned company) on an equal footing with competitive cities, and that when these reasonable requests have been complied with that Ald. Partridge's resolution be carried out."

ALD. MCLELLAN knew that some men were always calling people who put their money into great enterprises monopolists. The "monopoly" of the Dunsmuirs had been losing the company $30,000 a year ever since they began to run the road. He had the greatest admiration for men of enterprise and not for men who stood on the street corners with chin music for stock. (Laughter).

ALD. BRAGG looked at the matter from the standpoint of a citizen and a resident of the province. He considered that as such they should support anything that would develop the province.

ALD. WILSON in supporting Ald. Partridge's motion wished there were a few more combinations such as the Dunsmuirs in this city. It would be all the better for Victoria. The railway would help settle up the fertile lands of Comox.

The motion was carried, Ald. Macmillan alone dissenting.

ALD. PARTRIDGE wished to have the city's representatives informed by telegraph of the resolution, but Ald. Macmillan to a point of order held that a notice of motion must be given. This the Mayor upheld.

Ald. Hall's motion for band music in the park on Sunday was opposed by Ald. Cameron who, though personally not averse to it, was obliged in the present condition of things to oppose spending money on music.

ALD. MCLELLAN took the same view. He would rather see the money spent on giving work to men who needed bread for their families.

ALD. BRAGG believed there was another side to the question. The music helped to make the city attractive, and that brought visitors who spent money here.

The motion was lost, Ald. Bragg, Partridge and Hall alone voting for it.

ALD. CAMERON'S motion that none but those who are on the voters' list should be employed on the waterworks extension next came up. His real object was, he said, to preserve the work for the citizens of Victoria. He did not wish to restrict it only to those on the voters' list and would be willing to have his motion amended.

ALD. MCLELLAN suggested that this could be accomplished best by saying that all aliens and Japanese should be excluded.

ALD. MACMILLAN was against Ald. McLellan's suggestion. He did not care whether he was politically doomed or not, he considered the Jap and the Chinaman as a brother and a child of the same God and would never support a resolution that took away from them an equal chance of making a living with anyone else.

After considerable discussion, the motion on the proposal of Ald. Williams was amended to read that any residents who can prove by written proof signed by two well known residents that they are permanent residents of the city shall also be eligible to work on the waterworks, it being understood that Chinamen and Japs are excluded. This was carried.

Ald. McLellan's motion that tenders for building the coffer dam at Beaver lake by contract be called for was carried, Ald. Williams and Macmillan voting against it.

The council then adjourned.

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THE FALCON'S FLIGHT

It was a cold, desolate winter, and I was making an official tour in the society of the district intendent. We were driving to the remotest corner of Siberia, about 900 versts in a straight line on the ice of the river, over a thick layer of snow, the rocky formation of the shores on both sides glowering down upon us dark and savage in their arctic splendor. There was nothing worth looking at beyond this. The monotony of the trip served to bring the virtues of my companion into strong relief. He was an old man, tall, with a large, strong face, from which a nose of solid formation protruded; hair cut short and a gray, close cropped beard, but despite his rough exterior one of the best natured of men. He was a bachelor, living all by himself, who had grown gray in the service and accepted lapowki (perquisites) from no matter whom or for what purpose, and had thus gained the esteem and friendship of all who came into contact with him. His three weaknesses were to kill bears, to sing songs and to talk about Siberia, the latter with passionate fondness. Like most of the officials there he was a zealous patriot, and whenever he discoursed upon Siberia and its charms he was apt to lapse into poetry. To offset this he belittled Russia. Although he had never been on the other side of Urals, he insisted that the people there were nothing but a mixture of Tartars and immigrants, devoted to the industry of stealing handkerchiefs and purses.

I twitted him that Siberia was only an imitation of Russia; that it had never produced a song of its own; that its father and schoolmaster were the penal colonists. That aroused him, especially the reflection regarding its dearth of song music, and to disprove it he sang in no unpleasant manner, in his hoarse, age enfeebled basso, sundry old Russian airs with the zealous assurance that they were the purest of Siberian.

"By the way," he suddenly declared, "I'll tell you a story—an actual occurrence—that will show you the sort of songs we sing."

And he began thus:

"It was in the days of my youth, after I had taken service in my country behind the Baikal. I was presiding not far from the Kara region. I knew nearly every convict by sight, and the affair happened almost under my very nose.

"There was a life convict. I forget now what he had done, but of course it was no small affair. He had red hair, with a sprinkling of gray in his beard; big and bony, with large, disagreeable eyes. He walked with a slight stoop, seeming to be thinking to himself; was very serious in his demeanor and lived apart from the rest. He was never mixed up in anything, either with the officials or the convicts. Six years he had lived on the Kara and should really soon have gone over to the trusted. Many wondered why he had not escaped in the many years.

"Well, he had a voice! I have heard not a few excellent voices and myself sang not badly in my younger days, but this was something superior. People there love songs, and good singers soon come together, but when Wasi Semionitsch began to sing everything became so still that you could hear a fly. Crowded in the door stood overseers, soldiers and convicts, listening to his favorite song, 'My Little Falcon Flies.'

"He sang rarely. They would gather around him in vain, for people there are fond of the convict and vagabond airs. But one evening he sang of his own incentive, and all came running and surrounded him in silence, as if he had cast a spell upon them. He sang a prison song, long and sad. I cannot exactly describe his voice to you—half like a powerful baritone, half tenor of unusual range and purity. I felt riveted to the spot, listening with breathless interest. It seemed so tender and simple, and yet it seemed to penetrate the heart like a knife. Then suddenly his voice burst forth like the roll of thunder and made one tremble. You would bow as though some subtle power were bending you to earth, and then all would sound soft and plaintive, and you breathed again. Even the commandant stood there with lowered head, apparently in a pensive mood.

"One day they brought in a new convict. He was an ugly fellow, not worth a puff of powder, weak, sickly, like a half grown child. He had beaten his wife to death, or his mistress, or something of the sort. He used to laugh much and showed the prisoners various tricks, like a clown. The convicts liked him because he was good natured, tractable and awkward, but specially because he knew a great many songs. His voice was not remarkable—weak and tremulous, but ineffably sad and tender.

"Well, Wasil Semionitsch formed an attachment to this man and he became his accompanist in singing, and they soon harmonized. The first would thunder away and the other would join in very tenderly, as if you heard some one weeping softly. If one ceased, the other would catch the last note, and then you would hear a powerful duet.

"And so it went on until spring came, and the Tajga awoke and became lively. But one must know what the Tajga is in spring!

"Well, it was spring, a spring morning, warm and bright. The snow had not quite melted, but in the valleys the grass was growing.

"Very early the convicts were led out to work, as they are always led by the elder and the soldiers who encircled them with their guns like a chain.

"Then Wasil Semionitsch struck up his favorite song, 'My Little Falcon Flies,' but he soon broke off. All had begun to prick up their ears.

"And now they began to plead. 'Sing, sing!' The elder himself approaches. 'Sing in Christus' name your song, Semionitsch, or have you only been tempting us?'

"He refused again and again. At last he said to the elder, 'Feodor Wasilitsch, don't appeal to me like that, for if I sing that song now, upon my word, I'll escape.'

"The elder laughed. Why should he not? Six years had he passed in prison. A hundred times had he scorned to fly, and here he said it aloud before the soldiers, and could he really mean it? It was a jest. 'Very well,' they said, 'fly, but sing first.'

"And the other repeated his speech: 'I tell you frankly I am not jesting. I'll escape. It is this way. I will sing, but on condition that you lay me low with a bullet. Do not use the butt of your guns, that I may not turn into a cripple!'

"The elder continued to laugh. 'Very well,' said he, 'a bullet will serve us better. It will reach you with the living hand, not like the butt end!'

"While they were talking in this way they were not far from the shaft. It is a sort of open passage that penetrates the earth where the gold is dug. The shaft was long and deep and extended to the base of the mountain. If you ascend it, the Tajga extends behind.

"And so Wasil Semionitsch calls his accompanist to him, and what they made out between them remains a secret. An agreement or a silent understanding, I know not. They sing, they go singing, and everybody listens.

"Now they reach the shaft. They descend, one after the other. The other convicts stand still or sit down at the edge of the shaft. The soldiers form a chain all about them, the guns in their hands, the butt at their feet—everything proper. They peer into the opening and listen.

"And the two walk slowly along the shaft and sing their song. Wasil Semionitsch takes a high note, rising ever higher, and his accompanist holds his. The one pauses, and the other takes the note. And they so sing together that one is often puzzled whether it is one or the other—just like one voice. Now they approach the end of the shaft, and the drif again leads upward, and as they ascend so rises their song, the accompanist on this side, Wasil Semionitsch on the other. The one ascends slowly, then sits down. The other, undeterred, climbs upward faster and faster. The song dies out.

"Then suddenly before the eyes of all he quickly clambers up the mountain side. He is on the peak. Unobserved he had rid himself of his chains. He holds them in his hands. He swings them above his head and casts them far from him in a wide curve and screams in a shrill voice, 'Escaped!'

"Not until then, when the chain struck with clanking sound on the rock below, when he screamed out—not until then was the charm broken which his song had cast upon them all. Quick the guns to the eye. They fire. Ah, seek the wind in the field!

"That was the song of the Falcon."

"But then," I said, "the soldiers"—

"Ah, that is the marvelous!" he quickly interrupted me. "I reached there the day after, when the commandant was examining the elder. 'Did you not all see it, you blockheads?'

"'We did, your highness.'

"'Well, and yet he escaped? And you were all witnesses of his flight?'

"'We were, your highness.'

"'Well, then, how did it happen?'

"'Don't know, your highness. He misled us—cast darkness upon our senses.'

"'Fie, dunderhead!'

"The commandant was quite scarlet with anger and perspired prodigiously. Thereupon he detailed the occurrence to me. 'Isn't that too remarkable?' he said. 'All tell the same story. I have been vexing myself with the case for 21 hours, and the only thing I can hear is, "he misled us—cast darkness on our senses." Just think of it! He sang a song to them, and they prick up their ears and go daft. It's enough to drive a man crazy!'

"The elder was a good man; no blockhead at all. I knew him, and there he stood actually like a wooden image and stared at the commandant. That worthy purposely for my benefit called up all the soldiers. All of them told the same story. And he was gone—fled—the Falcon.

"Do you see, little father, what sort of voices we have in the Kara?" So the intendant concluded his story.—From the German.

Emerson For Woman Suffrage.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in a Phi Beta Kappa oration on "The Progress of Culture," recounts the gains of the reform movement as follows:

Observe the marked ethical quality of the innovations urged or adopted. The new claim of woman to a political status is itself an honorable testimony to the civilization which has given her a civil status new in history. Now that by the increased humanity of law she controls her property she inevitably takes the next step to her share in power.

Again, in the "Essay on Civilization," he says:

Right position of woman in the state is another index. Place the sexes in the right relations of mutual respect, and a severe morality gives that essential charm to woman which educates all that is delicate, poetic and self sacrificing; breeds courtesy and learning, conversation and wit, in her rough mate, so that I have thought a sufficient measure of civilization is the influence of good women.

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Victoria, May 1st, 1895. my2-tf

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TIME TABLE NO. 26
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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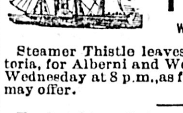

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TIME TABLE No. 24.

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	23	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	28	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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The Victoria Colonist, May 7th., 1895.

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A dispatch received from Majunga island, Madagascar, announces that the French forces carried an important Hova position on the Betsiboka river, capturing a number of prisoners and several guns and provisions.

In the Commons a motion by A. C. Morton to annul the annuity of £10,000 paid by Great Britain to the Duke of Edinburgh was defeated by 193 to 76.

The Daily News says: "The world has not appreciated the tactics of President Zelaya of Nicaragua or recognized his wisdom. The United States having refused to dance to his piping he now warns them of Nicaragua's bitterness and indignation."

A dispatch from Havana says that in an encounter between Spanish troops and insurgents at Santa Cruz, six of the latter were killed. Troops also surprised the rebels near Baracoa and killed three.

NEW YORK IS PERISHING.

A Chicago Paper Says That Gangrene Is Eating Out the Vitals of Gotham.

New York is perishing of gangrene. The phlegm of some of the Dutch, the greed of some of the British and the purchase money of some of the mercenary Hessians of the Revolutionary time all contribute to the witches' compound that found way into the veins of the community on Manhattan.

New York gangrene became rancorous when it perceived out upon the prairies, growing steadfastly at the foot of the great lakes, a community, simple, vigorous, persistent, industrious and patriotic. Today Chicago is at her shoulders with no feeling but kindness, but without return except in jealousy and meanness.

Because Chicago has got a new postoffice building and New York has failed to get one New York is livid toward Chicago. Because Chicago retains the Indian warehouse, when its transfer was promised to New York, more mortification sets in in new glands. Because Chicago journalism refuses to accept dictation from New York, New York scolds like a beldame.—Chicago Herald.

Fooling the Busy Bee.

Mock bees and spiders! A writer shows that some flowers form a striking exception to the rule of cross fertilization. The bee and fly orchids, for example, which would be much more commonly seen on our English chalk downs but for the ravages of greedy collectors, fertilize themselves and do not want to be bothered by buzzing bees and flies. So a cunning device has been resorted to. No bee will enter a flower in which another bee is already at work. Therefore to protect the entrance the lip is enlarged into a process exactly resembling the hind quarters of a bed (in the fly orchid it resembles a large fly). To the spider orchids, another British species, it seems to have occurred how a still more trying shock might be administered to the nerves of troublesome insects, so it displays in its orifice the likeness of a large spider.—London News.

Revenge.

Customer—Waiter, what is there for dinner today?

Waiter (under notice to leave)—Oh, the same as usual—tough steaks, leathery fowls, sinewy beef and flavorless mutton.—London Tit-Bits.

Baseball and cricket goods for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

SEPARATION.

Life in a dull and chill abeyance stands,
Beloved, when thou art gone.
Frozen beneath the winter's bands,
I watch the days creep on.

Today, among the willows, cold and curled,
A bird sang of the spring—
Come, for my heart waits, too, as all the world,
Breathless, its blossoming.
—Dorothea Lummis in Kate Field's Washington.

IN THE GREENROOM.

One evening at the Odeon, when they were playing the "Depit Amoureux" as a curtain raiser, and the beautiful Sophie Cherubin, who personated Marinette, was still on the stage, Fabrec—you know, perfectly well, Fabrec, the deputy with the golden beard who has so young an air despite his 40 years—half opened the door of the dressing room without knocking and called out, "Cuckoo!"

He was not a little disappointed to find the dressing room empty. Then Constance, the old dresser, came out from behind the screen:

"If monsieur will have the goodness to be seated, madame will return in five minutes."

Fabrec let himself drop into a tapestried armchair, crossed his legs, tapped his patent leather boots with the tip of his cane and lost himself in reflections, while the old woman arranged the little things on the dressing table.

After all, for what had he come here? Not from love. Hardly from desire. One day, when he had urged his claims, she had said to him, with a show of reason:

"Listen, Fabrec. You are very nice, but I have 40,000 francs of debts, and for you the beautiful days of Panama are finished. Come here to gossip when you will, but we will never be other than good comrades." Frankly she was right. Nevertheless an attraction drew him always in that direction, content to obtain here and there little privileges. He amused himself near this woman of a profession so beautiful and gay and laughed heartily at her sallies of wit and cynicism, and then again it was necessary to kill time. While meditating Fabrec regarded mechanically the dresser and was brusquely dragged from his reverie by the face of the little old woman that he saw reflected in the glass. What a ruin! What heart breaking ugliness! Dry as a stick, wrinkled as a winter apple, scanty hair the color of ashes and eyes like the dead. To think she had been a woman, perhaps pretty, doubtless loved!

She ought to be 65 years old, and Fabrec, who was kind hearted, pitied this lamentable old woman working until the end. He felt also a disgust to see this sorceress in her shabby black touching the laces, the silver brushes, the blond tortoise shell combs and all the delicate and perfumed objects de luxe which shone on the dressing table of the actress. Suddenly the door opened, and Sophie Cherubin appeared with a rose in her hair. The beautiful brune was as fresh a bouquet and sparkling with youth, beauty and the pretense of effrontery.

"Ah, Fabrec," cried she joyously, "you have come just in time. We are going to give a little farce at a benefit at the Gaite. They will call for us soon, but in the meantime we will talk while Constance prepares my things. Sit down and be good."

The dresser had already passed behind the screen. They joked, and, according to her wont, Sophie began to tease the handsome deputy about the number of his successes in the theatrical world. Was it still true his devotion to the singer at the Nouveauto's? But Fabrec was discreet. The veritable lady's man is always so, because he loves women for themselves and not from silly vanity. To Sophie's questions he responded only by pleasantries, admitting nothing.

She became a little vexed. How suspicious he was! Truly? She had never been able to make him recount one of his successes behind the scenes—not one! "Eh bien, ma chere," responded Fabrec, smiling, "since you are so tenacious on this point I am going to tell you about my first passion."

"For an actress?"

"Yes, only I warn you it did not happen in the Rue de Richelieu and the heroine was not a societaire. I was 19 years old, I had just begun my law studies, but I was naif and timid. One evening I went to the little theater of the Gobelins, where I was overcome with love for the young premiere, Blanche Lilas, the moment she appeared on the stage. Was she young? Was she pretty? I ask myself today when I know that the beauty of an actress may disappear with some cold cream and two towels, and that ingenues generally have a son who is a lieutenant of cavalry or a sous prefet. But then Mlle. Blanche Lilas appeared to me the most fascinating of women. I no longer lived but to dream of her and then to admire her upon the boards of the Gobelins, the Montparnasse or Grenelle—for the troop moved about. I sold all my old books to the stallkeeper in the Rue Cujas, and thanks to Blanche Lilas I know all the plays of that day. Ah, she was charming in Polder! She is the only woman for whom I have ever made verses. They were execrable, but sincere, and I have never understood how I had the audacity to send them to her. The vacation was spent with my family in the country. I passed it counting the days, and when I returned to Paris I ran to the Gobelins, then to Montparnasse, then to Grenelle. The name of my idol did not figure upon one of the posters. The anxiety, the frightful anxiety, that I felt gave me the courage to enter the theater and make inquiries, when I found that Mlle. Blanche Lilas had not been re-engaged, and that they did not know what had become of her. Eh bien, ma chere amie, believe me, if you will, that that day I felt the most miserable, the most bitter grief of love, and for long months I was not consoled."

"And is that all?" asked the comedienne.

"Without doubt."

"Fabrec, you are a hoaxer, and you mock me with your souvenirs of your student days"—

Suddenly the comedienne's maid interrupted them, saying:

"Madame, madame, the monsieurs and the ladies are getting into the carriages. They are waiting only for you." And the voice of the manager was heard up the stairway:

"Mlle. Cherubin! Quick! We are late!"

In a moment the waiting woman had enveloped Sophie in her furs, taken the packages from the hands of the dresser, and the two women had flown away with an "Au revoir, Fabrec," from the actress.

The deputy was about to start in his turn when old Constance approached him, and lifting her face full of misery murmured timidly:

"Monsieur?"

"Hein? What, my good woman?"

"I have a request to make of you. Voila, I am ill. I no longer have my health, and it is with difficulty I do my work. I would like to be admitted into a hospital for incurables."

"Very well, the next time I come you can give me a note," responded Fabrec absently.

But the dresser had not finished. "And then, monsieur, there is a thing which will perhaps interest you further. I have heard everything when you were talking with madam. I am Blanche Lilas."

Fabrec made an involuntary exclamation and recoiled a step. Blanche Lilas! Blanche Lilas so horrible an old beggar, with the face of a death mask, he cried nervously, almost fearfully:

"How old are you, then?"

The old woman smiled pitifully: "Not so old as I appear, it is true. I have had so much misfortune," she groaned. "I am now 62, and I was already 41 years old when you first saw me. One cannot judge of the age of an actress from the stalls, as you said a moment ago, but that did not prevent my receiving my dismissal that very year because they found me too old. Misery followed immediately. Three months after leaving the theater I was working in a kitchen. Not very long after that an old friend who plays the dolard here got me this place of dresser. But I am at the end of my strength. There is nothing but a hospital that will please me now. My request is to the public assistance. You can ask in my real name, Constance Poirean. And since in the days, monsieur, you have paid me attention"—

She stopped, as though ashamed, as though fearing to displease in insisting upon this souvenir to the man whose aid she solicited. Happily for her he was kind hearted.

"I will go. I will go tomorrow," said he in a voice that trembled a little. "Rest assured I will strike the officers of the hospitals and put fire under their stomachs. And if for the moment"—his fingers were at his pocket hole—"I can be useful"—

She made a dignified gesture of refusal.

"Thank you, monsieur, all that I desire is to enter the hospital. There with my little annuity from the Society of Artists I will be perfectly happy."

With a cordial movement before quitting her he extended his hand. When she had put her own wrinkled and dry hand in his, he could not repress a shudder to think that 20 years before he would have cried with joy if he had been able to depose upon that same hand his timid kiss of adolescence.—From the French of Francois Coppee.

Reached the Point at Last.

It takes some persons a long time to come to the point of a story. They are lacking in that quality which newspaper men term "news sense," or, in other words, they do not appreciate the value of giving prominence to the important factor of their information.

It was such a one as this, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, by the way, who participated in a brief dialogue with a newspaper correspondent one day last summer. The man had been sent on a long journey to obtain some information and eventually brought up at a house which proved to be vacant.

Proceeding to the house of the nearest neighbor, the Dutchman, he asked: "Can you tell me where I can find Jane Smith? She's not at home?"

"Nein, Chane's nod ad home."

"Well, where is she?"

"She's gone the cemetery down."

"Can you tell me where the cemetery is? But never mind. Perhaps you know when she'll come back?"

"Oh, she won't come back already any more."

"Why?"

"'Cause she's gone to stay. She's det!"—New York Herald.

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NOTICES.

No. 144.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV.

"The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of March, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

(1.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the 21st day of November, 1894, and made between the Whittier Gold Concessions, Limited, of the one part, and William Wigzell Elwood, on behalf of the Company, of the other part:

(2.) To acquire from any Sovereign, State or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(3.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, concessions, patents, licenses, and business concerns and undertakings:

(4.) To carry on the business of miners and metallurgists and in particular to search for, win, get, mine, quarry, crush, smelt, wash, roast, dress, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in ores, minerals, and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds:

(5.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(6.) To construct, carry out and maintain, work, manage or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, in particular roads, ditches, flumes, ground-sluices, tunnels, shafts, stamping or smelting works, warehouses, electric and other lighting works, stores and other buildings:

(7.) To purchase or hire wagons, engines and other plant and machinery of every description which may, directly or indirectly, be conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to and take part in the construction, working, maintaining and managing of any such works and conveniences:

(8.) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, amalgamation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on or engage in, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction which may seem capable of being carried on or conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, with power to accept shares (either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures in other companies as consideration for the above, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of such shares and debentures, as may be deemed fit:

(9.) To receive money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to lend money, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company,

(10.) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future, including its uncalled capital:

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(14.) To exercise and obtain the benefit of the powers contained in and conferred by "The Companies' Seals Act, 1864":

(15.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

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The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand pounds sterling, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one pound each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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City Engineer.
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By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

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ESQUIMALT STATION, May 5, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p. m..	54°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	53°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 6, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—4 E.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—.08.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr. 06 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—Miss S Calvert, Rev Sutherland and wife, Rev Haldsan Rev Woodesworth, Rev Wood, Rev T B Hall, Rev J F Betts, F Hansan, C Barbara, J B Burr, J D Pemberton, W Arthur, Geo Stevens, B Kennedy, J McLean, Professor Austin, John Coughlan and sons, Col Peters, John Sealig.

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PERSONAL.

C. F. Todd is back from the Mainland.

W. G. Damer, Toronto, is at the Victoria.

R. F. and Mrs. Butler, of Winifred, S.D., are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

W. H. Redmond returned from Kootenay by the City of Kingston, Sunday.

Col. Peters, D.A.G., returned from Westminster by last night's steamer.

C. W. Bush, of Bush & Gertz, left for Chicago via the Sound Sunday evening.

A. A. Drummond, provincial constable at Pender island, is a guest at the Oriental.

Surveyor General Tom. Kains and Mrs. Kains are back from a visit to the Mainland.

J. D. Pemberton and John Cough'an were passengers home by the R. P. Rithet last evening.

George McL. Brown and H. K. Brown, of Vancouver, spent Sunday and yesterday in Victoria.

A. Walter, Salt Spring island, and William McPherson, Vancouver; are guests at the Oriental.

S. Perry Mills and W. J. Macaulay were passengers from the Sound by the City of Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Sopreme court, returned home from the Mainland by Sunday's Charmer.

Hon. R. C. Kerns and his party from St. Louis, bade Victoria goodbye Sunday evening, when they took passage on the City of Kingston.

Hon. Levi W. Myers, ex-consul of the United States at this point, and his son, Oak P. Myers, were passengers to Victoria by the Rosalie Sunday morning.

E. B. Hill, of Union, Ore., is a guest at the Oriental awaiting the sailing of the next Alaska steamer. J. F. Calbreath, who is a son of J. C. Calbreath, is also going up to Telegraph creek, Cassiar, to join his father.

E. V. Bodwell left on Sunday night for Ottawa in connection with the appeal of Wolley v. Lowenberg, which comes before the Supreme court of Canada, and also on business in connection with private bills before parliament.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned yesterday from Kuper island where he was inspecting the Indian school. He found everything satisfactory, the children healthy and happy, and the school progressing favorably.

H. E Beatty, Toronto; A. P. Stradling, New York; W. H. and Mrs. Lee, Minneapolis; C. Lombarde, wife, and E. B. Deane, Vancouver; Charles Ruff, San Francisco; A. A. Sutherland, M D., Cloverdale; A. Rusck and wife, New York; and Mrs. E. J. Dowding, Osoyoos; are guests at the Driard.

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Preparing for Saturday's Great Match—Numerous Important Meetings to Be Held This Evening.

Maurice E. Case, manager of the baseball team of the Seattle High school, has addressed the following challenge to the COLONIST for consideration by the Victoria High school team:

"Hoping that your school may be equipped with a baseball team and that you may wish to cross bats with us, we desire to be informed if you could guarantee us $25 to defray part of our expenses in the event of our visiting Victoria to play you on May 24. An answer at your earliest convenience would oblige."

THE VISIT OF THE SEATTLES.

The visit of the crack Seattle team to Victoria next Saturday is causing great excitement in baseball circles, and the daily practice of the local ball-twirlers is watched by large crowds of admirers, who freely predict that the home club will give the visitors a hard battle. The Amities will put into the field as good a nine as the city has ever had, and in one position only will it be weak, that of pitcher. A large crowd of enthusiasts from Seattle will accompany the Sound team, the N. W. S. Co. running a very cheap excursion on the Rosalie, and in order to make the game popular here the management have determined to reduce the price of admission to 25 cents. To the new covered grand-stand, a much more comfortable structure than the old one, gentlemen will be charged a fee of 25 cents extra and ladies admitted free.

THE WHEEL.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The weekly meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club will be held in the club rooms at the Victoria hotel this evening. There is a long list of business to be disposed of and the members are urged to be prompt in attendance, as the chair will be taken at 8 sharp. Permanent club rooms, entries for ten-mile race at Beacon Hill, the opening meet at Oak Bay cinder track, and Queen's birthday parades are some of the more important matters for consideration. The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Alley, Reynard, Gilbert, Bantly, and Plimley, appointed to make arrangements for the parades and prizes for decorated wheels, will meet at the club rooms at 7 p.m. sharp to decide definitely as to the time of parade, and the special features. Those members of the club who participated in Sunday's run to Goldstream report having had a very pleasant day. Capt. Minor held the squad of six down to a uniform pace of six miles an hour.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Tenders for the construction of the new home which the Victoria yacht club have decided upon building must be in the hands of the architect, Mr. T. Lawrie of 30 Michigan street, by 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The Cowichan lawn tennis club formally open the season at their grounds, Duncan, next Saturday afternoon.

The Vancouver and Burrard Inlet gun clubs shot a team match on Saturday, the former winning by 11 points. For the Gatewood cup, White was 5 ahead of the next best man with a score of 14.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria gun club will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of Weller Bros., 55 Fort street.

The legal lights are to meet the merchants on the baseball diamond to-morrow.

In the skittle match at Esquimalt last evening the Dockyard team defeated the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Nymphe by a score of 7 to 1.

The meeting of the James Bay Lacrosse Club, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed on account of the non-attendance of several of the prospective members, and will be held to-night at the Caledonia grounds. The order of business will be the election of officers. Everyone desiring to join is requested to attend.

A San Francisco dispatch dated May 6 says: "Company B, First Regiment N. C. C., stationed at San Francisco, smashed the world's record for team shooting in a competition at Shell Mound rifle range yesterday, scoring 1,952 points out of a possible 2,500, distance 200 yards. Springfield rifles were used." The writer of the dispatch is probably not an authority, as the score is a very ordinary one.

THERE was a well attended meeting of the Natural History society last evening. A number of new members were proposed, and several natural history specimens submitted and examined. The report of the auditors was presented and adopted, showing a good balance in hand. Mr. Gosnell read a paper in support of his motion to enlarge the scope of the society by including local historical research. After considerable discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Victoria Sealers Missing on the West Coast—A Relic of the Lost "Montserrat."

Rithet's Review for April—Warships Homeward Bound From Nicaragua—Waterfront Notes.

Steamer Thistle, Captain Langley, completed the first of her regular West Coast trips Sunday evening, being absent from port just four days. Soon after her return she left for Tacoma with a number of passengers and will be back again to-day. Her coast voyage was uneventful, she having met but one sealer. On the return trip the schooner Sapphire was spoken at Clayoquot with 192 skins aboard. She experienced bad sealing weather and reported the loss of two white men and an Indian, who are probably only missing. A few days prior to the Sapphire's arrival at Clayoquot she had spoken the Triumph with 312 skins. These, with the Sapphire's catch, will be shipped down to Victoria as soon as the Triumph reaches Clayoquot. The Sapphire reports having heard that the schooner Otto missed two of her canoes and a boat. H. K. Prior, of the E. & N. railroad, made the round trip on the Thistle.

SHIPPING FOR APRIL.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their report for April say: "During the month a substantial advance has been established in grain freights, which indeed have not been so active as of late for many years. The tendency is still upward, and as most of the vessels due in the near future have already been fixed homeward, a further advance may be looked for. It is not to be lost sight of however that the carry-over in California will be very large, and that unless weather conditions prove untoward later on in the season, the next crop will in all probability rival that of 1882 in quantity. Wheat freights being strong the tonnage available for lumber is not, as so often happens, swelled by vessels which cannot find employment as grain carriers, and rates consequently are firm. A very encouraging demand has lately been shown from China, and now that the war is practically over, this may be expected to develop. Inquiry from other quarters is well distributed although the volume of business is not large. Preparations for the coming salmon season are now in active progress, and the usual tonnage is being provided. Up to the present three fair sized vessels are reported as chartered. The rates, however, have not yet been announced."

THE LOST "MONTSERRAT."

The circumstances in connection with the loss of the two steam colliers, Montserrat and Keeweenaw, are still fresh in the minds of all. On Friday, Dec. 7, the two boats passed out of the Straits of Fuca on their way from Nanaimo to San Francisco, coal laden. A terrible storm came on that same afternoon and to escape being dashed on the coast they probably put to sea, only to be engulfed by the tremendous waves that were running. From then until the present not a word has been heard from either boat or a single piece of wreckage found. Word has just now been received that on February 28, the Montserrat's medicine chest was found on the shore of a small island in latitude 56 2 north and longitude 132 37 west, by a man on his way to Calbreath's cannery, on Etoline islank. There can be no doubt in the matter as there is a brass plate on the chest inscribed: "M.T.P., Gulf of California, S.S. Montserrat, Trehearn and Co., London, Cardiff and Antwerp." The island where the chest was found is about four hundred miles west of Vancouver island and inside of the Prince of Wales group, on the Alaskan coast.

"THE WINNIFRED" WRECKED.

News of the complete wreck of what was for many years a Victoria sealing craft, the schooner Winnifred, and of the terrible death which befel her skipper, Capt. Jensen, is contained in the Sitka Alaskan of April 13. The paper says: "Capt. Jensen, one of our well known townsmen, left this port late last fall with his schooner Winnifred on a prospecting tour to Lituya bay, accompanied by Mr. Hoven. They reached Lituya bay all right and went to work on the placers in that region. About Christmas a violent storm dashed their schooner Winnifred to pieces on the rocks near their camp. A few weeks after the wreck of the vessel Mr. Jensen went up the mountain in search of game; he shot and severely wounded a mountain goat and while hotly pursuing the wounded animal, fell headlong over a steep precipice hundreds of feet, and was so severely bruised that he only survived a couple of days after the fall. He has a little property in our town but whether he has any relatives in this country or not we have been unable to ascertain.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The naval authorities at Esquimalt received word yesterday from Admiral Stephenson that all mail matter for the Royal Arthur should be held for delivery, the Wild Swan having already started North, to be followed almost immediately by the flagship, both being due to arrive prior to May 24 This news may be taken as indicating clearly that no further trouble at Nicaragua is anticipated by the home government.

MARINE NOTES.

Either this evening or to-morrow morning the steamship Solveig will vacate the Esquimalt dry-dock. She will leave immediately afterwards for one of the collieries to fill her bunkers, and will then go to Port Blakeley to load a heavy cargo of lumber for South Africa. She received a new propellor while in dock and is now being painted. The work is in the hands of the Esquimalt marine railway company.

The big collier Peter Jebsen, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday.

On Sunday the tug Lorne took the bark Glory of the Seas from Esquimalt to Nanaimo.

The steamship Minnieola, from San Francisco, passed up to Comox yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Thistle..... " West Coast.
" Coquitlam ..... " Haddington I'd.
" Mystery..... " Straits.
" Daisy..... " Comox.
" Lorne ..... " Straits.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Coquitlam ..... " Haddington I'd.
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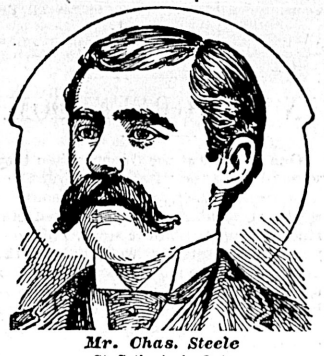

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FOOD AND SHELTER.

Mayor Teague Formally Opens the Salvation Army Depot in the Market Building.

A Place Where Homeless and Destitute May Earn Their Bed and Board.

The Food and Shelter depot, on which the Salvation Army have been so busily engaged for the past few weeks, fitting up in the portion of the public market granted them for the purpose, was formerly opened yesterday. Now the needy can find food and shelter for the night by applying at the depot and doing a small amount of work—cutting kindling wood to pay for their night's lodgings. A refreshing bath, supper and breakfast next morning, are what the depot provides, besides a nice bright reading room and a smoking room. The dormitory is particularly cheerful, each one of the forty beds, with a good spring mattress, blankets, sheets and pillows, looking as comfortable as could be. Everything is of the cleanest, and on the principle that "cleanliness is next to godliness," each guest will be required to make good use of the baths before "turning in" to sleep in one of those inviting beds.

The dining room at the depot was utilized as a reception room yesterday afternoon, the large number of ladies and gentlemen present at the opening showing the earnest interest that is taken in the establishment of the depot.

Mayor Teague, Mrs. Teague, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. G. C. King, several of the aldermen and other prominent people were among those in attendance.

The Mayor in a short address declared that the whole city must be pleased at the success of the Army's attempt at establishing the depot. All were aware that the object was to relieve distress and to find shelter for the homeless, and in an economical way such as the Army alone seemed able to do. It was really astonishing the amount of work they had performed with the small sum at their disposal. Here for the equivalent of 20 cents one could have bed, supper, a bath and breakfast, and if he had no money or was not able to work he could have this free. The city had given $1,000 towards the shelter, and he was sure that the money had been well spent.

Rev. Dr. Campbell extended his congratulations to the Army on the noble work achieved. He spoke of the readiness with which the public and the press of Victoria responded to any charitable call, and added that the ratepayers could not have expended $1,000 to better advantage, or in a way that would give back better returns than those granted to the depot. The army followed the example of Christ himself in looking after bodily necessities first, and then the spiritual welfare. Christ first fed the 5,000 and then said to them, "I am the staff of life." The shelter reached a class of people that the churches could not, for they were people who could not be got into the churches.

Adjutant Archibald, for the army, assured the Mayor that no stone would be left unturned to make the depot a success. There was no man so low down that he could not be helped. People who were out of work would be received and efforts made to find them employment. Already some 20 or 30 men had been found employment by the army here since the food depot was started a short time ago. The depot would do away with the old form of giving charity, which though kindly meant, tended to pauperize. He thanked Mrs. Teague and the other ladies who had interested themselves in the movement, and trusted that the work would go on to the general satisfaction, and that the regular reports that would be made public would show good results. In closing, the Adjutant desired to thank the press for the aid given in helping the movement along.

Mayor Teague then formally declared the depot open to the glory of God and the service of the poor and needy of the city.

The Army, since they took up the relief work three or four months ago, have furnished over 3,000 meals. Now that the depot is established this work can be carried on in a more systematic way. There will be no indiscriminate giving. When a man applies at the depot "he must work before he eats," as Commandant Booth put it when he was laying the scheme before the city council. Unless too helpless, each applicant must do a certain amount of work for the shelter and food he gets. The making of wooden skewers will likely be added as a means of giving employment.

James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

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Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

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TENDERS addressed to Secretary A. O. F. Committee, for lunch table, candy and ice cream privileges for the A.O.F. picnic in the Caledonia Park on June 15th, will be received by J. W. Speede up till Tuesday next, May 7th. my4

DETECTIVE PERDUE had two liquor license cases in the police court yesterday, one saloon proprietor being charged with an infraction of the Minor Protection act, and the other with selling on Sunday. In the latter case a plea of not guilty was recorded and an adjournment granted until to-morrow; in the other the plea was guilty, with a fine of $25. The point at issue was as to the right of a saloon keeper to sell upon the production of an order from the parent. The law had been unintentionally violated, the hotel man selling the liquor to a boy on the understanding that it was for his father, and filing the order produced. The magistrate in convicting explained that the presentation of a parent's order cannot nullify the law, and that under no circumstances can liquor or tobacco be lawfully sold to persons under the age of 21.

As to the future, Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in this province, says in his annual report:

"It is noticeable that within the last few years there has been a falling off in the gross earnings of the natives in British Columbia, which may be accounted for by the gradual influx of settlers of every nationality into the province, which increases each year. The Indians do not now, nor can they expect to in the future, make as much money as formerly in any line of industry or enterprise where the natives used to be the only people available for such employment and pursuits; white men and Japanese, and others, are at the present time to be seen in all directions and in great numbers competing with them in the labor market, and in the occupations of fishing, trapping and hunting, etc. This natural outcome of the settlement of the country is constantly being brought to the notice of the Indians by myself and by the Indian agents; the natives being urged to concentrate their energies more in the cultivation of their reserves, the raising of stock, and in such pursuits within themselves as will prove of permanent use to them as a means of self support in the future."

Sir Bedivere, the world-renowned St. Bernard champion, the king of all bench shows in this or any other country, died at Little Rock, Ark., last week. Gastritis was the cause. Sir Bedivere was bred by T. H. and J. E. Green, of Wallasey, Cheshire, England, seven years ago. He was sired by Nero III out of Bena. He defeated all comers on the other side until he was three years old, when he was purchased by E. B. Sears, of Melrose, for $7,000. Sir Bedivere was never beaten in this country and was still in his prime. The question of what St. Bernard will take his place as a winner is an open one. Alton, jr., an American bred, and La Princess, an imported dog, are both mentioned.